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1. TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THERE ARE NO REPEAT NO SHIPS

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FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES SCHEDULED TO DO SCIENTIFIC

RESEARCH IN SUBJECT SEAS THIS YEAR.

2. US NAVY WILL HAVE DURING 1974 FOUR SHIPS OPERATING ONLY IN THE NORWEGIAN SEA AS FOLLOWS ON OCEANOGRAPHIC CRUISES:

A. AUG-SEPT: USNS "WILKES"

B. JULY-SEPT USNS "BARTLETT"

C. JUNE-JULY USNS "BOUDITCH"

D. JUNE-JULY USNS "DUTTON"

LAST TWO WILL BE DOING PRIMARILY GEOPHYSICS WORK.

3. IN A JOINT EFFORT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AND THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY,

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, THE VESSEL GLOMAR CHALLENGER END UNDERLINE WILL CONDUCT LEG NUMBER 38 OF ITS PROGRAM IN THE GREENLAND, NORWEGIAN AND BARENTS SEAS DURING THE PERIOD JULY 29-SEPT 19. DEPT UNDERSTANDS U. S. CHIEF SCIENTIST FOR VOYAGE HAS DISCUSSED WITH NORWEGIAN SCIENTISTS POSSIBILITY THAT ONE DRILLING SITE FOR LEG 38 MIGHT BE IN BEAR ISLAND TROUGH, IF THIS WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO NORWEGIAN SCIENTISTS. FINAL SELECTION OF SITES TO BE DRILLED IS STILL SOME MONTHS AWAY. RUSH

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